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The New-York Female Guardian Society.

The annual Sermon of this excellent Society—the present being the twenty-second anniversary—was preached last evening at the Collegiate Reformed Dutch Church, corner of Fifth-avenue and Twenty-ninth-street, by Rev. Dr. Cuyler. The edifice was crowded in every part, the aisles being filled with persons who could not find seats. Appropriate anniversary melodies sung by the children of the Society admirably added to the interest of the occasion. The annual report was read by Rev. Dr. Tyng. The income and expenditures of the Society, including the publishing department, and the Home for Friendless, have been $37,000. The present Establishment are $6,500 due upon a lot recently purchased, upon which a new building is in course of erection. The statistics of the Home for the Friendless are as follows:

May 1, 1855.... 70
Admitted and received during the year.... 181
Whole number of children sheltered since the Institution was opened.... 1,251
Whole number fed and sheltered during the year.... 251
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The sermon by Rev. Dr. Cuyler was very appropriate. His subject was *The Good Samaritan*, his text being taken from Luke, 10th chapter, 36th and 37th verses. He eloquently enforced the claims of the Society upon private benevolence. After the sermon a collection was taken up.

Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church held their nineteenth annual meeting last evening, in the Presbyterian Church, (Dr. Forry's,) corner of University-place and Tenth-street. The opening prayer was offered by Dr. Forry, and the anniversary sermon was delivered by Dr. Gurley, of Washington. From an abstract of the annual report read by the corresponding secretary, it appears that the receipts from all sources were $261,933 61, and the expenditures $261,905 75, leaving a balance of $27 86. The advance in the receipts of the treasury over those of the year before was $24,000. Forty-eight missionaries and assistant missionaries were sent out during the year.

The Missionary strength employed by the Board is stationed as follows: Among the various Indian tribes in the United States there are twelve Missionaries and sixty assistants. In Africa there are nine Missionaries and fifteen assistants. In India there are twenty-nine Missionaries and sixty-four assistants. In Siam there are three Missionaries and three assistants. In China there are fourteen Missionaries and nineteen assistants. At these stations, as well as others among the Romanists and Jews, the reports were encouraging and cheerful.

The American Home Missionary Society.

The anniversary sermon of this Society was preached last night, at the Church of the Puritans, Union Square, (Dr. Cheever's,) by Rev. N. S. S. Beman, D. D., of Troy. The congregation was very large. The Rev. gentleman's text was from the Book of Joshua, 18th chapter, 1st verse. "And there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed." He dwelt forcibly on the need of human instrumentality for giving effect to the merciful provisions of the Gospel. The Christian religion was a holy mechanism, contrived in heaven, but sent on earth to be put in motion by human agency. The great work to be done by the American Home Missionary Society was in the great West, in Kansas, Nebraska, the Rocky Mountains and the shores of the Pacific. Those great western fields were intended to be the centre of political power, the governing power of the country, the controlling world of our republic, and the fruit-bearing garden of God. The discourse was very able, and at times eloquent.

Dr. Tyng on the American Tract Society.

At the commencement of services in St. George's Church, yesterday morning, Rev. Dr. Tyng stated that he wished to remind his congregation that every one of them who had paid $30 at any one time to the American Tract Society was a life member, and that every one who had paid $50 was a life Director of that Institution. That a very important business meeting of the Society has been called at the Tract House, at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning next, and that an attempt will be made at this meeting to wrest the management of the Society from those who have faithfully administered its affairs for several years past. He hoped that every member of his congregation who was a member of the Society would take pains to be present at this meeting and assist in protecting this noble Institution from the assaults of its disguised enemies, who would be there in numbers. He deemed this matter of so much importance that he had deviated from his usual custom to give this notice.

New-York Bible Society.

The anniversary religious services in connection with this Society, occurred last night in the Dutch Reformed Church, (Rev. Dr. Hutton's,) Washington-square.

The reverend Pastor conducted the introductory exercises.

Rev. Dr. Cheever preached the annual sermon. His text was taken from the 19th chapter of St. John's Revelations, 13th verse: "And he was clothed in a vesture dipped in blood, and his name is called 'the Word of God.'"

The aim of the preacher was to establish—*first*, the perfect agreement between the divinity of the spirit of the Bible and the humanity—but a humanity unmixed with error—of its embodiment; and *second*, its absolute truth and entire efficacy in itself, without external certificates or interpretation.

American and Foreign Christian Union.

The annual sermon before the American and Foreign Christian Union was delivered last evening by Rev. Professor T. W. J. Wylie, of Philadelphia, in the Twelfth-street (Dr. McLeod's) Church, near Sixth-avenue. The church was filled on the occasion. The regular anniversary of the Society will take place at the Tabernacle on Thursday evening, on which occasion the labors of the Society for the past year will be presented.

☞ The Twenty-third Anniversary of the Sabbath School Home Missionary Association of the West Presbyterian Church, Carmine-street, was observed yesterday afternoon. The President of the Association, Mr. Mitchell, made the opening prayer. Rev. J. L. Smith of New-Hempstead, Long Island, delivered an excellent address. Mr. Hazeltine read the report from which it appeared that the total of contributions for the year was $184.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

The following is a corrected list of the various Anniversaries from the present time on:

Monday, May 5.

American Seamen's Friend Society.—Broadway Tabernacle, ½ o'clock P. M. Speakers: Rev. Dr. Hosack, of Suffolk; Rev. Dr. Joel Parker, New-York; Rev. James Beecher, Chaplain of this Society to Canton, China.

Union Theological Seminary.—Mercer-street Church, ½ o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, May 6.

American and Foreign Christian Union.—Broadway Tabernacle, 10½ o'clock A. M. Speakers: F. T. Frelinghuysen, Esq., of Newark, N. J.; Rev. Dr. Tyng, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. Dr. Sunderland, of Washington, D. C.; Rev. P. J. Lee, and others.

New-York Sabbath-School Union.—The several schools are to meet at the following places: Broadway Tabernacle; Baptist Church, Oliver-street; Central Presbyterian Church, Broome-street; 5th Presbyterian Church, corner of Broome and Eldridge-streets; Baptist Tabernacle, Second-avenue; Dr. Adams' Church, Madison-square; Third-South Presbyterian Church; Dr. Hutton's Church, University-place; Reformed Dutch Church, corner Twenty-first-street and Fifth-avenue; Forty-Second-street Presbyterian Church. Anniversary—Broadway Tabernacle, ½ o'clock P. M. Speakers: Rev. Byron Sunderland; Rev. Dr. Dowling; Hon. L. S. Foster.

New-York Colonization Society.—Reformed Dutch Church in Lafayette-place, ½ o'clock P. M.

Inauguration of Rev. Dr. Hackstaff as Professor of Church History in the Union Theological Seminary, Dr. Adams' Church, Madison square, at ½ o'clock P. M.

Wednesday, May 7.

American Tract Society.—Broadway Tabernacle, 10 A. M. Business meeting for electing officers, at the Tract House, at 9 o'clock.

American Congregational Union.—Church of the Puritans, on Union Square, 10 A. M.

American Anti-Slavery Society.—City Assembly Rooms, Broadway, 4 P. M. Address by Rev. L. Garrison; Wendell Phillips; Charles L. Remond; Rev. Samuel Ringgold Ward, and Theodore Parker. Adjourned meeting on Thursday, at 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

American and Foreign Bible Society.—(Baptist) First Baptist Church, Oliver-street, 10 A. M.

American Home Missionary Society.—Dr. Francis Cranston's Church, at the Home for the Friendless, No. 34 East Thirty-third-street, at 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

American Bible Society.—Business meeting. (Under care of Rev. L. M. Peters.) Broadway Tabernacle, 7 P. M.

American Home Missionary Society.—Broadway Tabernacle, ½ P. M.

Thursday, May 8.

American Bible Society.—Broadway Tabernacle, 10 A. M.

Congregational Union of New-York and Brooklyn.—Annual business meeting at 3 P. M., Church of the Puritans.

General American Education Society.—Annual meeting

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Anniversary of the Home for Friendless Females, (Old Brewery,)—Broadway Tabernacle, 7½ P. M.

Saturday, May 10.

Public Historical Society.—Calvary Baptist Church, Twenty-third street, New-York, 7½ P. M. Annual address by Rev. Dr. Howell, of Virginia.

Sunday, May 11.

General American Education Society.—Anniversary sermon by Rev. Thomas H. Skinner, D. D., in the Church of the Puritans, (Rev. Dr. Cheever's,) at 7½ P. M.

Foreign Evangelistic Society.—Annual sermon by Rev. Dr. Tyng, Seventh-street Baptist Church, 7½ P. M.

Monday, May 12.

Baptist Publication Society.—Oliver-street Church, 7½ P. M.

Tuesday, May 13.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.—(New School.)—Rev. Dr. Adams' Church, Madison-square, 11 o'clock A. M. Sermon by Rev. Wm. C. Wisner, D. D., of Lockport, N. Y., Moderator of the last Assembly.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.—(Old School.) First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Phillips, Fifth-avenue, 11 o'clock A. M. Sermon by Rev. Nathan L. Rice, D. D., of St. Louis, Moderator of the last Assembly.

Wednesday, May 14.

General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. McLeod's, 29 E. M. Sermon by the Moderator, Rev. T. W. J. Wylie, D. D., of Philadelphia.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

Magnetic Telegraph, Co.'s Offices—4 Hanover-st., and 181 Broadway. House Printing Telegraph—Office No. 72 Wall-street.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Panama Railroad and the California Mails—Extraordinary Demands of the Railroad Company.

Washington, Saturday, May 3.

The President sent a message to Congress, Friday, inclosing the Correspondence between the Postmaster-General and the Panama Railroad Company, relative to the compensation for carrying the mails—the latter claiming a greater amount than that heretofore allowed. The Department offered 10 cents per lb., but the Company insist on being allowed 25 cents, which, for the year ending March last, would amount to nearly $130,000.

The Postmaster-General says he unwillingly yields to the unjust and exorbitant demand of the Company, rather than risk the consequences which might follow a refusal to accede to the exaction—the Company having threatened to refuse transportation of the mails, and that route, at present, being the only direct and expeditious channel of communication—the Nicaragua line having been withdrawn.

The President indorses the recommendation of the Postmaster that the latter be authorized to contract with the Panama Railroad Company for the conveyance of mails across the Isthmus at a price not exceeding $950,000 per annum; also, that for a semi-monthly conveyance of the mails from New-York and New-Orleans to San Francisco *via* Nicaragua alternately, at regular intervals with the present line *via* Panama, at a sum not to exceed $900,000 per annum.

President Pierce and the Cincinnati Convention.

Washington, Saturday, May 3.

An alleged well-founded rumor, published in the Washington *Sentinel*, this morning, that President Pierce would decline the use of his name at the Cincinnati Convention, is entirely destitute of foundation.

The Late Massacre at Panama—Lord Clarendon's Course on the Enlistment Question.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

Washington, Thursday, May 1.

THE PANAMA MASSACRE.

The news of the recent terrible affray at Panama has excited profound sensation here, and both the Legislative and Executive branches of the Government have already taken the matter into consideration, with a view to ascertaining what steps can and ought be adopted to prevent the recurrence of such fearful scenes. I do not see how any legislation is to affect the matter. The Navy Department will doubtless immediately order a national vessel to repair to Panama, and another to the harbor of Aspinwall—a step understood to have been decided upon at Cabinet meeting this morning.

CULPABLE NEGLIGENCE.

These, it is to be hoped, will continue stationed at the points named. Indeed it must strike the country as a remarkable and culpable negligence that the termini of a route over which so many thousands of our citizens are constantly passing, through a foreign country, have been so long permitted to remain without protection by our military marine, while Havana, the Mediterranean, and many another station more agreeable and pleasure-affording than Aspinwall or Panama, are scarcely ever without the presence of one or more of our vessels of war.

WHAT IS THE REMEDY?

Legislation can provide no remedy for the recent massacre and robbery, nor any safeguard against their repetition, unless it be by directing that the termini of the Panama transit route shall always enjoy the presence of war vessels. Redress of past grievances is to be sought only through the medium of negotiation. This of course will be resorted to at once. Our Minister at Bogota will find the New-Granadian Government ready to meet him frankly and honestly on that question, or I much mistake the character of the rulers of the Republic. But they are very poor, and will find it exceedingly difficult to raise means to reimburse the losses our citizens have heretofore sustained, or to provide for their future safety.

PANAMA CANNOT AFFORD PROTECTION.

In this connection there is a fact or two which should be borne in mind. The opening of the railroad, the transit of our California travelers, and the arrival and departure of the vessels of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company from Panama have conferred not the least benefit upon that city,—but on the contrary have entailed disadvantage,—for the reason that the passengers pass directly through, having occasion to spend scarcely a dime except in the offices of the transportation companies. The consequence is that Panama is "dried up"—is without commerce or any other elements of prosperity from which taxes may be drawn for the support of a strong government or maintenance of a respectable Police; and yet, although these great advantages of celerity of transit are all for the benefit of thousands of our citizens who cross the Isthmus, they contribute not a dollar to the support of the Government.

A PICAYUNE POLICY AND ITS RESULTS.

Indeed, it may be remembered that while I was in Panama, last Summer, I had occasion to complain of the agents of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and the American Consul, for their illiberal and parsimonious resistance to an effort then making by the State of Panama to improve and collect a small tonnage tax on foreign commerce. The resistance was effectual, and the tax was abandoned. Mark the result. A strong police force is not needed for the protection of Panama—but only for the security of American travel—for our own interest. Is it honest or reasonable in us to ask this of New-Granada or the State of Panama, impoverished as they are, without contributing in any way to its support? Every just man will answer—No! An efficient Police can not provided, and the blood of sixty Americans is the fearful ransom, so long as the Steamship Company insists upon enjoying all the benefits of doing a fine business at Panama, without contributing to the support of the Government, it is responsible, in a great measure, for the insecurity of the lives and property of their passengers. I would not be understood as palliating, in the slightest degree, the brutal outrages perpetrated by the miserably degraded semi-savage negroes who butchered beside the walls of Panama, near the railroad depot.

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NECESSITY FOR THE PRESENCE OF A WAR-VESSEL.

As you already know, the sloop-of-war, *St. Mary's* is supposed to be at Panama before this, where she will remain "as long as is found necessary." This is the language of the *Union*, of to-day, and of course is official. It implies, however, that the necessity for the presence of a man-of-war there will not be considered a matter of long continuance. This is a fatal error. We need an armed American police, either in the bay or on shore *all the time*. Is it not possible to impress this idea upon the Executive? This necessity has been reiterated again and again, by every official agent of our Government, resident on the Isthmus, and by every intelligent traveler across it. But the answer is the unhealthiness of that region. This is a great error. The Bay of Panama is not unhealthy for a well-ordered vessel, and will not be found so.

A MILITARY POST AT PANAMA.

Dispatches will probably go out to New-Granada by the next steamer, and an understanding will doubtless speedily be had with the Government of that Republic, by the terms of which the United States will be allowed to establish a military post at Panama for the protection of the Transit route. Our Treaty with New-Granada binds the two Governments to such protection; and it only remains to be agreed what protection is necessary, and how it can best be afforded. Not the slightest difficulty in arranging this matter is anticipated. There is some doubt, however, whether our Government can compel New-Granada to make good the losses of our citizens, unless reasonable ground can be shown for believing that the New-Granadian authorities incited, promoted or connived at the outrage and robbery.

PROSPECTS OF GEN. WALKER.

Major John F. Hayne, who has just returned from Nicaragua, went out there as an agent of the United States Government, to take a look at the country and see what are Walker's prospects. He says he

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traveled five hundred miles in the country, and speaks of it as healthy, and susceptible of valuable cultivation. He also expresses great confidence in Walker's ultimate success, and declares the statements which speak of him as seriously damaged by his more recent conflicts to be highly exaggerated. He recommends the recognition of the Walker Government by the United States. One fact is significant of the acquiescence of the natives of Nicaragua, and that is the total failure of any considerable number of them joining the invading army of Costa Ricans, whose banner is "Death to North Americans." Another agent of the United States is expected to return soon, whose report sustains that of Major Hayne, and Walker, meantime, supports himself, and succeeds in driving out the Costa Ricans, the President will be likely soon to receive his Minister and recognize his Government. The prompt is the crisis of Walker's destiny. If he passes it in safety, his struggle is ended, and he comes off victor.

The Black-Coat Correspondence.

The following is a portion of the correspondence between H. S. Sanford, Secretary of the United States Legation at Paris, and Secretary Marcy, called for in the Senate a few days since:

Mr. Sanford to Secretary Marcy.

Paris, Jan. 28, 1854.

Sir: I have the honor to tender to the President, through you, my resignation of the Office of the Secretary of this Legislation, to take effect as soon as I can receive his permission to leave my post. I beg you, at the same time, to offer my acknowledgments to him for the marks of his confidence, as shown in confiding to me for a period the charge of this mission, and in retaining me in my Office as Secretary under the new Minister.

I deem it my duty to state briefly my reasons for an apparently abrupt resolution to resign at a moment when it might be presumed that my long experience here ought to render my services particularly useful to the new Minister, and consequently to the Government, which there is reason to believe was under the impression that it would also be agreeable to me to remain. Your instructions of June 1, 1853, addressed to the diplomatic agents of the United States withdrew the previous regulations on the subject of diplomatic uniform, and express in clear and strong terms the wishes of the Government that its agents should thereafter return to the unostentatious and simple course of the early period of the Republic, and appear at the Courts to which they are accredited in the plain dress of an American citizen, as was formerly the custom abroad, and which has never been departed from at home.

Discretionary provision is made for the avoidance of any difficulties which may exist in following this course, but when no obstacles arise, the discretionary provision remains in abeyance, and the wishes of the Government are left in full force as a rule for its agents without qualification.

In this view, I have considered it my duty to be governed by the instructions, and have consequently, on the only occasion on which I have since been called upon to appear at Court, presented myself in the dress recommended by the Department. In my dispatch to you of the 16th of August last, (No. 24,) I informed you of my interview with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, on which occasion, as an act of courtesy to his Government, I communicated to him the change which I intended to make, in compliance with the new instructions from my Government, (which had been published in the *Union* newspaper as having been communicated to it from the State Department and had thus become a matter of public notoriety and general comment,) expressing my conviction that the French Government would see in this change nothing which could indicate the least disrespect, nor anything incompatible with the friendly wish to continue the most friendly relations, but simply the desire of my Government to return to its ancient and well-established usages, which were established in fact by the distinguished individual, the first diplomatic representative near the French Government, and were marked by the approbation of the Court of the Tuileries. I also stated to you that the Minister received my remarks in a friendly and cordial manner, and replied in substance, that this could not injuriously affect those relations, and that acting thus in conformity with the wishes and instructions of my Government, and its own usages, could not be a subject of complaint.

In continuation, I advised you of my first appearance at Court in the dress of an American citizen, on which occasion the Emperor received me with marked attention, which, with the friendly manner of his conversation, confirmed in my mind the impression made by his Minister, that no objection could or would be made, and that none was felt.

I have since followed this usage on all occasions, whether of a festive or more formal official character, and have had no reason to doubt the propriety or the expediency of this course, but the contrary.

Mr. Mason having informed me that it was his determination after presenting his letter of credence, to appear at Court in a uniform, remove my further official intercourse with the Court impracticable, unless I return to the regulation which, by your circular, is withdrawn, and (what I may be permitted to say is also of some weight) conveys the apparent disapprobation of the Government to the course, which, under the instructions, I have followed.

Unable, therefore, to continue this usual official intercourse, that the public service at this legation may experience no embarrassment, I consider it my duty to retire, and shall await the permission of the President, as before stated, for that purpose. In the meantime I shall continue to devote my services to the duties of my office. I have the honor to be, &c.,

H. S. SANFORD.

Hon. Wm. L. Marcy, Secretary of State.

Secretary Marcy's Reply.

Department of State,
Washington, Feb. 13, 1854.

Sir: I have received and submitted to the President your letter of the 23d January, tendering your resignation as Secretary of Legation at Paris, and desiring permission to leave your post. He has instructed me to inform you that he has complied with your request, and a successor will soon be appointed to take your place. If there is any consideration that would make it agreeable to you to realize from your situation, before your successor is ready to enter upon the duties of it, you have his permission to do so, at any time that may suit your views.

You have presented the circumstances which led to your resignation in a light such as to convey the impression, perhaps unintentionally, that you have cause of complaint against your Government; but you allude to no act on its part to sustain such an inference.

You must have had all necessary assurance that the course you pursued, under the instructions of the 1st June, 1853, met with its approbation; for you had communicated to this Department the particulars of that course, and had not in any way or form received the slightest intimation that it was not deemed here a reasonable and proper compliance with these instructions.

I cannot perceive how any one can fairly infer that the determination of Mr. Mason, acting under the same instructions which you did, and none other, to appear on some occasions in what is called a court dress, or in uniform, "conveys the apparent disapprobation of the Government" of your course. There is nothing in the facts of the case, in my view of them, to justify such an inference. The instructions on the subject have undergone no modification since they were first issued; and to none of our diplomatic agents has the application of them been withdrawn. The views of the Government in that matter are unchanged, and it is not now less solicitous than it has been at any time to see them carried into effect. It is certainly a strange commentary that this Government conveys a disapprobation of the conduct of any one of its diplomatic agents, because others acting under a discretionary clause in the same instructions, do not pursue precisely the same course as he has adopted.

Without withdrawing from your successor the discretion which was given to you, and requiring him to make your example the rule of his conduct, the Department could not have effectually guarded against the occurrence which seems to be offensive to you.

Though I have been constrained by a sense of duty to attempt to remove an erroneous impression embodied in the letter tendering your resignation to the President, I deem it fit and proper at the same time to say that your course of official conduct, particularly in the matter referred to, is approved and commended, and it is a source of regret that any of our ministers, representing their country abroad, have found themselves so situated that they have felt obliged, by considerations connected with the public interest, to take a somewhat different course. In this respect they have a discretion, and the Department is not disposed to say that it has not been properly exercised. I am, Sir, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. L. MARCY.

Henry Sheldon Sanford, Esq.,
&c. &c. &c.

Lager-Beer Riot.

Chicago, Ill., Friday, May 2.

A large meeting was held at Lawrence on the 30th ult., on the subject of the murder of Deputy Sheriff Jones. Resolutions were passed declaring all responsibility for the act, and denouncing the murderers. Gov. Robinson has offered a reward of $500 for the apprehension of the murderer.

Non-arrival of the Hermann.

Sandy Hook, Monday, May 5—2:30 P. M.

The screw steamship *Hermann*, from Liverpool, for this port, on the 23d ult., three days after the

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At Hoboken, Wednesday, on Monday last, a man named Peter Bleiss was drowned in the Hudson River. He was in company with several others, and was bathing, when he was taken with the cramp, and sank before assistance could reach him. He was about 30 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

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NEW-JERSEY.

Report of the Chief Engineer.

The annual report of Samuel A. Kinnicut, Chief Engineer of the Jersey City Fire Department, has been rendered to the Common Council. The Department is strong, harmonious and efficient; and its apparatus is in a good condition. During the past year there have been seventeen fires with an estimated total loss of only $2,000 of property. The greatest loss by any one fire has been $500. There have been two hundred and seventy-five false alarms during the year. The Department has 6,000 feet of hose, of which 1,800 feet are in supplies order. The Chief regrets the organization of any more fire companies. The Department has 4,000 feet of hose, and twenty-five companies. Sixty is the number to compose it fixed as a rule heretofore. It is necessary to have a steam fire engine company instead of three hose companies, and keep pace with the growth of the city. Recommends the purchase of a new hook and ladder apparatus.

He does not recommend the abolition of members but thinks the membership of companies be reduced to diminish the expenditure and organization. Some of the companies in the city are in a dilapidated condition, and require repairs. Recommends the erection of a fire engine house on Pavonia-avenue, between Grove and Erie-streets, to cost $5,000. A fire bell-tower, which can be erected for $2,000, is also recommended. Recommends the erection of a house for the Department of Public Works, and call out the Department more promptly in case of fire. Recommends the change of place of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Office to the Police Station, and the purchase of a new instrument. Recommends the purchase of a new steamer, to cost $5,000. A fire boat is also recommended, to cost $10,000. Recommends the purchase of a new hook and ladder truck, to cost $2,000. Recommends the purchase of a new hose carriage, to cost $1,000. Recommends the purchase of a new hose carriage, to cost $1,000. Recommends the purchase of a new hose carriage, to cost $1,000. Recommends the purchase of a new hose carriage, to cost $1,000.

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The May Term of the Hudson County Courts will commence to-morrow morning, May 6.

Hudson Fire Department.

The annual election of Chief and Assistant Engineer of the Hudson Fire Department, will be held on Monday evening next, May 16.

City Prison.

There were fifty-one commitments to the Jersey City Prison during April, for offences as follows:

Drunk and disorderly	1	Burglary	1
Disorderly	4	Vagrancy	1
Assault	5	Immaterial	1
Total			51

The nativity of the prisoners is as follows: Born in Ireland, 25; in Germany, 6; in England, 9; and in the United States, 9.

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Bubbles.

Since the Chinese potato was introduced into this country, we have had a succession of bubbles, each one more ridiculous than its predecessor. Our people have been gulled by the Morus multicaulis, the Alpaca, the Peruvian guano, the Manilla hemp, the Rohan potato, the Morus multicaulis, the Shanghae fowl

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BOARDING.—Two gentlemen can be accommodated with board and lodging at No. 7 AUSTIN PL., 4th door from Broadway. Also a few day boarders.

BOARDING.—Three gentlemen can be accommodated with pleasant front and good board, at reasonable terms, at No. 20 Carmine-st., between Bedford and Varick sts., near Seventh-av.

BOARDING.—A few single gentlemen can be accommodated with pleasant basement rooms with partial board, in a private family. Also, a few day boarders. 7 Wall-st., Brooklyn. Address R. H. T., this office.

BOARD ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS.—Two gentlemen can be accommodated with board in a private family, at No. 2 Wall-st. Terms, $5 per week. Also, a few day boarders. Location pleasant, within 5 minutes' walk of the Ferries. Inquire at No. 7 Wall-st., Brooklyn.

BOARD IN SOUTH BROOKLYN.—A small private family can dispose of a very pleasant 2-story front room (and bed-room if desired) with board, to a gentleman or gentlemen; private family; no other boarders required. Apply at No. 208 Henry-st., Brooklyn.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN.—No. 128 Adams-st., corner of Eight.—A private family, having two parlors handsomely furnished, would board two gentlemen and wives or four single gentlemen. The rooms are on first floor, well furnished, and supplied with gas. Can have full or partial board. Terms for gentleman and wife, $10; for single gentlemen, $7 or $8 less if dinners are not required. No charge for cards. Children, where there are none of their own, would be objected to.

BOARDING AT PORT RICHMOND, S. I.—The new and favorite summer resort of the Misses E. & M. BROOKS, agreeably situated in the healthy park of Port Richmond, is now ready for the reception of boarders. Early application desirable. For direction, apply to the subscribers, or New-Brighton and Port Richmond boats.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN.—A few single gentlemen, also gentlemen with their wives, can be accommodated with board and pleasant rooms, furnished or unfurnished, very convenient to the Fulton and Catharine Ferries. Inquire at No. 15 Pearl-st., near Prospect.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN.—With pleasant rooms, may be obtained by a few desirable boarders, by applying at No. 128 Adams-st., near Fulton-st.

LAKE GEORGE SUMMER HOTEL.—THE UNITED STATES HOTEL, Caldwell, will open with 140 rooms of best appointing, JUNE 1, FOR LEASE OR TO LET. If a good tenant offers and it is desired, the house will be furnished by the owner. The premises might be available for a Water Cure establishment. Inquire of DOREMUS & NIXON, No. 31 Park-place.

COUNTRY LIFE FOR CHILDREN.—The advertiser, residing in a village in the country, wishes to receive into his family three or four children from 7 to 11 years of age. They will be under the constant care of his wife, and all the intelligent parental and judicious attention will be paid to their moral and physical development. Terms, $5 50 per week. Inquiries may be addressed Box No. 246 Post-Office, Hartford, Conn.

SUMMER BOARD.—NORWALK, CONN.—Mrs. RICHARDS, late of Brooklyn, has taken the large and commodious house, erected by the late C. H. Disbrow, Esq., for his own residence, and is now prepared to receive a limited number of families for the Summer. For terms apply to Mrs. R., on the premises, or to J. UPHAM, No. 4 Liberty-st., New York, between 11 and 1 P. M., when a plan of the house can be seen.

ATTENTION WISHING BOARDERS.—Persons wishing boarders can apply if the centre boarding-house are closed. (free.) Being disgusted with empty, vulgar calls, I wish strangers only to know, as citizens do, my office is No. 719 Broadway. E. D. GOODWIN.

CENTRE, PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE UNION-SQUARE.—A few ladies and gentlemen can be accommodated for the year, if application be made immediately to Mr. LAWRENCE, corner Irving-place and 16th-st.

No. 141 NINTH-ST., THIRD DOOR EAST OF BROADWAY.—Furnished rooms, in suites or separately, to gentlemen, with breakfast if required. First-class house, with all the modern improvements.

ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN.—Can be pleasantly accommodated with a furnished back parlor room, with or without board, in a small private family, where there will be no other boarders. A quiet home. Terms moderate. References exchanged. Call at No. 72 Hancock-pl., near Hudson, or address R. R., Box No. 3,469 Post-Office.

PLEASANT ROOMS.—For gentlemen, can be had at No. 18 10th-st., between 5th and 6th-avs. The house has all the modern improvements. Private private. Breakfast and tea served in the rooms if desired. Refer ences given and required. S. B.—If more a boarding house.

FOREST GROVE HOUSE.—Schooly's Mountain.—This delightful summer resort will be open on the 1st of June. Persons wishing rooms for the season, or rooms on or before the 1st of June, can address C. HARDING, No. 32 Chambers-st.; WM. PEARSALL, No. 197 Greenwich-st. DAVID C. NOE, Proprietor.

ROOMS AND BOARD.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, with or without board, may be obtained at No. 20 Lamartine-place, West 30th-st. The house is new, with gas, bath-rooms, &c. References required. Apply immediately.

ROOMS TO LET.—A lady having furnished rooms to let, in a private family, can accommodate two or three gentlemen. Inquire for the address of ANNA, at the Chatham-square Post-Office.

PAPER HANGINGS.

SPRING IMPORTATION, 1856.

SOLOMON & HART,
NO. 262 BROADWAY,
Opposite the Park,
ARE NOW RECEIVING FROM FRANCE,
DECORATIVE PAPERS,
OF NEW AND RICH DESIGNS,
in panel, gold, satin, velvet, and wood imitations, with Borders, &c., to correspond.
Also,
CHAMBER AND OTHER PAPERS,
IN EVERY VARIETY OF STYLE AND PATTERN.
Their stock of WINDOW SHADES OF THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE and UPHOLSTERY GOODS, CURTAIN MATERIALS AND TRIMMINGS, FURNITURE COVERINGS, of this Spring's importation, is also full and complete, Which they offer Wholesale and Retail, at such prices as to present unusual inducement to purchasers.

LYON'S MAGNETIC POWDERS.

ROOT THEM OUT.—ROOT THEM OUT.
LYONS' POWDER and PILLS is the only thing
To kill mice and rats, and the insect race.
Just apply in the cracks and it will bring
The roaches and rats out from their place.
E. LYON, No. 424 Broadway and No. 176 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 74 WALL-ST., Jan. 10, 1856.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES—Have, this day, declared a dividend of FORTY-FIVE PER CENT. to policy holders on the amount of their premiums paid on policies issued by this Company, and which have terminated within the year ending the 31st day of December, 1855.

They have declared a further dividend of SIX AND THREE QUARTER PER CENT. on the capital stock, payable to their shareholders, in cash and scrip, on demand.

They have also declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT., in cash, on the amount of outstanding scrip.

The charter of this Company, which combines the mutual principle, with a cash capital, provides that after the payment of interest on its capital, the remaining profits shall be annually apportioned between the shareholders and the policy holders, and the scrip issued therefor is not to be paid off until the amount, together with the capital, shall exceed ONE MILLION OF DOLLARS.

CASH CAPITAL, $150,000.—WITH LARGE SURPLUS

TRUSTEES.

Charles H. Russell,	Joseph Oakes,
Daniel B. Fearing,	Joseph Gaillard, Jr.,
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Arthur Leary,	Frederic G. Foster,
Mortimer W. Hamilton,	Peleg Hall,
Denning Duer,	Robert B. Hone,
John Stewart, Jr.,	Samuel V. Hoffman,
Robert R. Minturn,	Jacob Anthony, Jr.,
Reuben Withers,	J. F. Girard Foster,
Edward C. Center,	John A. C. Gray.

ROBERT B. HONE, President.
D. F. CUSHY, Secretary

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL OFFICERS of the 21st Ward, held on the first day of April, 1856, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, In the course of the Providence of God, JOSEPH CURTIS has been suddenly removed, by death, from the sphere of his usefulness, and our community thus bereaved of a highly useful and esteemed citizen, whose native and beneficent life was "known and read of all men," whose early and long-tenanced association with the public schools of this City, and whose efficient services rendered to them through a series of years, have justly entitled him to be regarded by the friends of public education, as among its earliest and most attached guardians; and

And whereas he was for many years as a trustee of the Public School Society, in immediate charge of the schools now under the supervision of the Board of School-Officers of this Ward, and thus intimately associated with us. Therefore

Resolved, That in being deprived of the friendly and social communion, wise counsels, and practical judgment of JOSEPH CURTIS, public teachers and school officers have alike experienced an unusual loss.

Resolved, That we fully appreciate that general expression of sorrow from our citizens at the termination of such a useful life as that of JOSEPH CURTIS, and the deprivation the benevolent institutions of the City, and especially the public school system, have sustained in his death.

Resolved, That we truly sympathize with the afflicted family and immediate friends of JOSEPH CURTIS, in their deeply deprived of their honored and beloved head and associate, whom in their sorrow we commend to Him, who hath proclaimed, "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to Mrs. JOSEPH CURTIS, and that they be published in the New-York *Daily Times* and New-York *Journal of Commerce*. WILLIAM P. LEE, Chairman pro tem.
LEWIS S. THOMAS, Sec.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The owners of property described for extending the Bowery to Franklin-square are hereby notified that the assessment has fits on the 1st instant, and is payable to Joseph B. Taylor, collector of Assessments, No. 9 City Hall. Interest will commence on the 1st day of May next.
JOSEPH B. TAYLOR, Street Commissioner.
Street Department, May 1, 1856.

DRY GOODS.

BEEKMAN & COMPANY,
No. 473 Broadway,
Invite the particular attention of the ladies to the following purchases of the late auction sales, and which will be found from 25 to 50 per cent less than regular prices:
French lawn handkerchiefs, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5c., below half price.
A large assortment of embroidered do., from 6c. upward.
Also, colored bordered do. do., worth 25.
Swiss and cambric bds.
French, Swiss and cambric
Swiss and cambric edgings
Chantilly and thread

BARGAINS.
BEAUTIFUL FLOUNCED ROBES, at 25 to
Some very elegant, will be offered TO-MORROW, very cheap. Also,
SATIN, PLAID AND
At
100 CHALLIE FLOUNCED ROBES, very
LANE & POSTER, 69 and 71 Canal-st.

LANE & POSTER
Will open for sale, this morning, a large lot of
SUPERIOR DRESS SILKS, at 75 Cents.
100 BEAUTIFUL SILK ROBES, $11, $16 and $18.
Some very elegant at low prices.
100 BLACK FLOUNCED SILK ROBES, very cheap.
No. 72 Canal-st.

LANE & POSTER
Will offer, this morning, one thousand
STELLA AND CHAPE SHAWLS,
Very Cheap.
Also, a full assortment of
MANTILLAS, AT LOW PRICES.
No. 72 Canal-st.

500 PLAIN AND EMBROIDERED CHAPE SHAWLS,
WHITE AND COLORED.
Some of the cheapest in the City, at
BEEKMAN & CO.'s, No. 473 Broadway.

SILK ROBES FROM AUCTION.
ONE HUNDRED RICH SILK ROBES, only $15—have been selling for $25. Just received from auction, by
BEEKMAN & COMPANY, No. 473 Broadway,
Between Grand and Broome sts.

MANTILLAS IN SILK AND LACE.
SOME VERY BEAUTIFUL ONES JUST RECEIVED BY BEEKMAN & COMPANY, No. 473 BROADWAY.
Ladies will find it to their interest to examine these before purchasing elsewhere.

MOIRE ANTIQUE MANTILLAS FOR $5—Black Silk for $1—And all the other fashionable styles at reduced prices, (at wholesale only.) E. S. MILLS No. 50 and 52 Chambers-st., up stairs.

ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.—Being obliged to redness their premises during the erection of their new Store, are now offering their SPRING DRESS GOODS at very low prices and in many cases below the cost of importation, to make room for their Fall Goods.
No. 61 Canal-st.

A. G. COLBY,
No. 280 Grand, corner Eldridge-st.,
Will offer for sale, this day:
7,500 STELLA SHAWLS, direct from auction.
2,000 STELLA SHAWLS, at $2—former price $5.
2,500 STELLA SHAWLS, at $4 50—former price $7.
1,000 STELLA SHAWLS, at $5 50 and $6—former price $9 and $10.
Also, 2,500 CASHMERE SHAWLS, at 12s. and 14s.
Besides 10,000 yards COLORED SILKS, at 50 cents per yard.
Three first-class Silk Salesmen wanted.
Call early and secure a bargain.
ANDREW G. COLBY,
No. 280 Grand, corner of Eldridge-st.

A FRESH LOT OF SUMMER SILKS
FROM AUCTION.
Will be offered on MONDAY, May 5,
At 25c. per yard.
A. T. STEWART & CO.,
Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.

FLOUNCED SILK ROBES.—New and elegant in design, and at very low prices, will be offered on MONDAY, May 5, by
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO., No. 69 Canal-st.

MOURNING BONNETS AND MANTILLAS.
The undersigned calls the particular attention of ladies to his most extensive and superb stock of MOURNING BONNETS and MANTILLAS, being the largest and handsomest ever offered, and much below the usual prices.
N. B.—The undersigned begs to say that the extensive space of this establishment enables him to conduct all the different branches of his business on the first floor, thereby ladies avoiding the unpleasantness of having to walk up stairs.
W. C. JACKSON,
Successor to C. F. Bartholomay,
New Mourning Store, No. 651 Broadway,
Between Spring and Prince-st.

FAMILIES COMMENCING HOUSEKEEPING—Or wishing to replenish, are reminded that our Stock of Linens, Sheetings, Table Cloths, Towellings, Napkins, Doilies, Blankets, Quilts, Counterpanes, &c., is unsurpassed by that of any other House, and always at the lowest prices.
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO., No. 69 Canal-st.

NEW SILK HOUSE.—1856.
WILLIAM W. WRIGHT & CO.,
(Late NICHOLSON & WRIGHT,)
No. 93 Liberty-st., New-York,
Invite the attention of the trade to their
FASHIONABLE DRESS TRIMMINGS,
EMBROIDERIES, RIBBONS,
GLOVES, MITTS, THREAD, LACES,
LACE GOODS, WHITE GOODS,
BLACK GROS D'TOUR AND GROS DE RHINE SILKS,
FANCY DRESS SILKS, SHAWLS, MANTILLAS, &c.
CASH AND SHORT TIME BUYERS
Are solicited to examine our Stock.

REMOVAL.
J. R. JAFFRAY & SONS
Have removed from No. 73 Broadway to
No. 51 BARCLAY-ST. and No. 56 PARK-PLACE,
Corner of Callow-place,
Where they have now on exhibition a large and choice assortment of
EMBROIDERIES, LACES,
WHITE GOODS, HOSIERY AND SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

BLACK GUIPURE AND THREAD LACE MANTILLAS—Just received per steamer *Persia*, and for sale by
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO., No. 69 Canal-st.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.
LINENS, IRISH AND BARNSLEY SHEETINGS, DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS, TOWELINGS, SUMMER BLANKETS, QUILTS, &c., &c.
Manufactured and imported expressly for family use, by
A. T. STEWART & CO.,
Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.

FASHIONABLE MANTILLAS.
Latest Paris Designs.
15 PER CENT. BELOW REGULAR PRICES!
Also,
EVERY VARIETY OF SPRING SHAWLS,
Stella, Cashmere, Broche, Crape, &c., &c.,
AT EQUALLY LOW PRICES.
LORD & TAYLOR, Nos. 255, 257, 259 and 261 Grand-st., And new Nos. 47 and 49 Catharine-st.

GRENADINE ROBES.—Another case in new and beautiful designs, just opened, and for sale by
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO., No. 69 Canal-st.

DRESS GOODS FROM AUCTION.
Printed and Plain Barèges, Tissues, Balzorines, De Laines, Alpacas, De Beiges, Flounced Robes, &c.
Also,
PRINTED MUSLINS, in great variety, from 1s. per yd.
PRINTED and WHITE BRILLIANTS, from 1s. per yd.
LORD & TAYLOR, Nos. 255, 257, 259 and 261 Grand-st., And new Nos. 47 and 49 Catharine-st.

VERY RICH PARIS DRESS SILKS.
Brocades, Moirs, Chenes, and Raye Paris Plaids, &c.
Also,
LOW-PRICED DRESS SILKS.
High Lustre Chine, Lyons and Zurich Silks, in great variety.
AT AUCTION PRICES.
LORD & TAYLOR, Nos. 255, 257, 259 and 261 Grand-st., And new Nos. 47 and 49 Catharine-st.

MAZARINE AND LOUISE BLUE SILKS—Fifty pieces, just received per steamer *Persia*, will be opened on MONDAY, May 5,
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO., No. 69 Canal-st.

CURTAIN MATERIALS & CORNICES.
Lace Curtains, Damasks, Tassels, Bands,
RICH GILT AND SILVER CORNICES.
Also,
TRANSPARENT WINDOW SHADES,
Plain, Gilt, Bronzed, Scroll, Ormolu and Egyptian, &c.
LORD & TAYLOR, Nos. 255, 257, 259 and 261 Grand-st., And new Nos. 47 and 49 Catharine-st.

SPRING CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.
Colored and Black Cloths, Fancy and Plain Doeskins, Marseilles and Fancy Vestings, Trimmings, &c.
RETAILED AT JOBBERS' PRICES
LORD & TAYLOR, Nos. 255, 257, 259 and 261 Grand-st., And new Nos. 47 and 49 Catharine-st.

SUPERFINE FRENCH CLOTHS
and
CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, REAL BARNSLEY DRILLINGS, &c.
At Retail.
A. T. STEWART & CO.,
Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.

BAREGE ROBES.—We shall offer, on MONDAY, 5th inst., 800 Chintz Barege Robes at $6 and $7—worth to import $10 and $12.
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO., No. 69 Canal-st.

A. T. STEWART & CO.
will open
NEW DRESS GOODS
Received by the *Persia*, this morning, at
Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.

FOUNTAINS
INDIA AND CHINA DRESS GOODS, CURIOSITIES, &C.—No. 323 BROADWAY.
N. B.—A full assortment of Chinese-tied Strouds fans.

SPRING IMPORTATION OF PLAIN AND DECORATIVE PAPER HANGINGS, SHADES, CORNICES, &c.
THOMAS JONES, Importer and Manufacturer,
No. 291 Grand-st., corner of Suffolk-st.

DRY GOODS.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
MORE FINE GOODS,
OPENED THE OPENING TRADE!
REMSEN & DINGEE'S
Nos. 304 and 306 6th-av., one door below 19th-st.,
will offer on MONDAY, May 5,
Several new invoices of Rich Goods, comprising:
Rich Stella Shawls,
Rich Plaid and Stripe Silks,
Rich Barèges and Challies,
AT THE FOLLOWING UNPRECEDENTED LOW PRICES:
20,000 RICH STELLA SHAWLS, (new styles—from $1 to $7.
30,000 yds. RICH PLAID and STRIPE SILKS, (Spring styles.)
AT 50 CENTS PER YARD.
30,000 yds. RICH BAREGE DE LAINES, (Choice colors.)
AT ONE SHILLING PER YARD.
RICH MOURNING BARGES, (all wool.)
At 3s. 6d. per yard, worth 5s.
RICH CHALLIE DRESSES, (entirely new,) at $3 50 and $4 per dress.
RICH ROBES DE BAREGE, (newest style.)
Reduced from $10 to $7.
25,000 yds. PARIS PRINTED JACONETS, (extra rich.)
AT ONE SHILLING PER YARD.
Also, a new invoice of
RICH PARIS MANTILLAS,
From $6 to $9.
Also,
600 MOIRE ANTIQUE and LACE MANTILLAS, (superior styles.)
From $10 to 15.
REMSEN & DINGEE'S
Brown-Stone Store,
Nos. 304 and 306 6th-av., near 14th-st.

NOTICE.—BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
Continuation of sale of the following lots of desirable Mourning Goods, bought from recent auctions at 50 per cent. less than cost of importation, will be offered on MONDAY, May 5, and following days:
5,000 yards Black and White Tissue, 1s. 6d.
3,000 yards Black and White Barège, 1s. 9d.
500 dresses Foulard Silks, $2 50.
200 Flounced Barege Robes, $5 50.
LADIES, CALL EARLY.
N. B.—The subscriber calls the attention of wholesale buyers to the above.
W. JACKSON,
Successor to C. F. Bartholomay, New Mourning Store,
No. 651 Broadway, between Prince and Spring sts.

BLACK GRENADINE ROBES.
A SMALL INVOICE, per *Persia*, will be opened this morning by
BEEKMAN & COMPANY,
No. 473 Broadway.
These are a most desirable article, and the only lot known to be in the City.

64. HOMER & KETCHUM. 66.
offer
STRAW GOODS,
FRENCH FLOWERS,
MILLINERY ARTICLES, &c.,
At low prices for cash, at
Nos. 64 and 66 John-st., corner William, New-York.

STELLA SHAWLS,
IN ALL COLORS AND PRICES.
Purchased at the late auction sales, and will be sold at a small advance, by
BEEKMAN & CO., No. 457 Broadway.

LACE AND MUSLIN DRAPERIES.
IN SETS OR BY THE YARD—CHEAPEST IN THE CITY, at
BEEKMAN & CO.'S,
No. 473 Broadway.

RENEWAL OF BUSINESS,
AT LEADBEATER & CO'S OLD STAND,
No. 247 Broadway.
G. B. WILLIAMS & COMPANY
Will reopen these desirable premises on MONDAY, May 5, with an entirely new stock; which having been purchased for cash,
UNDER ALL THE PREVAILING ADVANTAGES,
they will offer inducements not always to be met with.
New Silks,
New Shawls,
New Challies,
New Barèges.
Also, Gloves, Embroideries, &c., &c. &c.
N. B.—Ladies may rely upon always finding at this store the best of goods, at the lowest possible prices.
G. B. WILLIAMS & COMPANY.
No. 247 Broadway.

SILKS, SHAWLS, BAREGES,
CHALLIES, LAWNS AND LINENS.
An immense assortment of the above goods, purchased at auction during the last week, will be offered THIS MORNING at 40 per cent. less than the usual prices.
MANTILLAS.
Over 5,000 of the newest and richest in the City.
A good mantilla will be sold for $2 75.
Some inferior qualities still lower.
The higher qualities as cheap in proportion.
15,000 yards new chene stripes and plaid silks.
A good silk as low as 25c. the full dress.
A very superior article for $7 and $7 50 the full pattern.
1,500 new stella shawls lower than ever.
15,000 yards new challies only 1s., worth 2s.
10,000 yards new challies, very superior, 1s. 6d., a great bargain.
Great bargains in window draperies.
Also, 250 elegant satin striped and figured flounced robes at prices never before heard of.
Great inducements offered, at
H. B. CLAFF & CO.'S,
Nos. 57 and 59 Catherine-st.,
corner of Monroe.

TOWLE & CO.'S FAILURE.
No. 261 Grand-st.
TREMENDOUS BARGAINS THIS WEEK.
IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE INDISPENSABLE.
Silks,
Shawls,
De laines,
Barèges,
Table damasks,
Draperies,
Hosiery and gloves.
All at from 20 to 40 per cent. below cost of importation.
G. B. WILLIAMS,
Columbian Hall, No. 261 Grand-st.

BELL'S MANTILLAS
Are now ready for the inspection of ladies. The stock consists of
Real Guipure lace mantles and talmas,
Real French lace mantles and talmas,
Moire antique and silk, elegantly trimmed with real laces and manufactured expressly for first-class city retail trade.
Will open, on Monday, a splendid assortment of French mantles, just received per steamer *Persia*.
MOLYNEUX BELL, No. 68 Canal-st.

D. M. KNIGHT & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
FANCY GOODS,
NO. 16 VESEY-ST., UP STAIRS,
Have just received extra large size Rubber Puff Combs.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.
Velvet, Brussels and Superfine Carpets and China Matting, for sale at reduced prices.
Carpets and Matting laid down, in any part of the City.
DOREMUS & NIXON, No. 31 Park-place.

WINDOW HOLLAND.
Just received, six cases buff and white Holland, 34 to 76 inches wide. For sale by DOREMUS & NIXON,
No. 31 Park-place.

BROCHE, STELLA.—And other Spring shawls from auction, at very low prices, (at wholesale only.)
E. S. MILLS, Nos. 50 and 52 Chambers-st., up stairs.

BAUENDAHL & CO.,
IMPORTERS OF WOOLENS,
Have removed from No. 30 Broad-st., to No. 291 Fulton-st.

A. JAKOBI & CO.—No. 707 Broadway, second door below 9th-st., will open on MONDAY, May 5, a full assortment of Dress Goods, received per steamers *Arago* and *Persia*, consisting of rich silks, challies, barège robes, organdies and organdy robes; a rich stock of embroideries, laces, &c., with a full class of general dry goods, selected with great care from auction, and of our own importation. A call will satisfy the public that our goods will bear inspection, and prices defy competition.
JAKOBI & CO., No. 707 Broadway, second door below 9th-st.
N. B.—Flounced jaconet and muslin robes for 75c. and $1.

INDIA-RUBBER GARDENING GLOVES—An excellent protection for the hands while engaged in the care of flowers, &c. They are made all lengths, to protect the wrists and arms from exposure, bleach the hands, and render them soft and smooth. For sale at all Rubber stores throughout the Union, and at Goodyear Glove Company, No. 36 John-st., up stairs, New-York.

CHARLES HEARD & CO.—Will open this (the) day 4,000 yards new plaid and striped silks at 3s. 6d. per yard, richly worth 75 cents. No. 261 Grand-st.

THE LADIES OF THIS CITY AND ELSEWHERE—Are respectfully invited to call and examine the large and extensive assortment of Paris manufactured crinoline, skirts, muslin, sewed, corded, moreen, hatrcloth, Berlin cord, glass cloth, embroidered skirts, &c. Also, 50 dozen French corsets.
E. THOMAS, No. 705 Broadway.

NEWPORT AND SEASHORE DRESS GOODS.—PINEAPPLE GAUZES are the only material for promenade and evening dresses that will resist dampness and retain their fresh original appearance for any length of time. Ladies who intend visiting the seashore during the Summer are invited to examine the variety at FOUNTAIN'S India Store, No. 323 Broadway.

BAREGE ROBES! BAREGE ROBES!
100 entirely new styles Barège Robes, at $5, $6, $7 and $8, at CHAS. HEARD & CO'S, No. 261 Grand-st.

LINENS, TABLE CLOTHS—DAMASKS, DIAPERS, colored table covers, towels, muslins, cottons, curtain muslins, prints, de laines, challies, bed-clothes, black silks, &c., for sale by WM. MATHEWS, Nos. 93 and 94 Catharine-st.

HOUGH'S PATENT SKIRTS.—If Ch., in the City will examine before purchasing their skirts and see if there are stamped "Hough's Patent," they will get a good article instead of a worthless imitation, as none are genuine except they bear that insignia.

GREAT BUSINESS IN STELLA SHAWLS—First customer over forty Stella shawls will be opened THIS DAY, at extraordinary low prices.
CHAS. HEARD & CO., No. 261 Grand-st.

YOUTH'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING—
Y. [illegible] & CO., No. 4 Park-place, N.Y.

DOLLAR SILKS.—Reduced to 75 cents per yard at CHAS. HEARD & CO.'S, No. 261 Grand-st.

MAD. ANNA DE LA GRANGE
L. M. GOTTSCHALK,
ALBERT WEIL,
KARL WELTI,
GRAND CONCERT
At the Academy of Music,
On THURSDAY EVENING, May 8, 1856,
Tickets, $1 each. To be procured at the Academy, at WM. HALL & SON'S Music Store, No. 239 Broadway, New-York.
N. B.—No tickets to be reserved seats.

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM.
ANNIVERSARY WEEK.
The management announce that by challenge of unparalleled attraction, who have been solicited to appear in this city, will appear at the Museum, on MONDAY, May 5, and during the week,
UNPARALLELED CROWD OF VISITORS
to witness the performance of this wonderful Child, Autocrat, &c.
RE-ENGAGEMENT FOR A SHORT TIME
Has been effected of
LITTLE CORDELIA HOWARD,
and her gifted parents; and the famous sweet singers of
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN,
Will be repeated, in the usual manner, every
EVENING THIS WEEK.
From Monday, 5th of May, to Friday, 9th inclusive,
And WEDNESDAY AT 2 o'CLOCK, SATURDAY AFTERNOON with
LITTLE CORDELIA HOWARD, the original EVA!
Mrs. C. C. HOWARD, the original TOPSY!
Mr. G. C. HOWARD, the original GEORGE!
Mr. J. LINGARD, the original TOM!
As performed by them already, before
Over 30,000 PEOPLE,
The last two weeks in this establishment.
MONDAY and THURSDAY AFTERNOONS, at 2 o'clock, first time of the new and exciting piece of
URGENT PRIVATE AFFAIRS.
BLESSED BABY.
ONE OF DR. KANE'S DOGS.
From the Arctic Regions.
Miss CROUSE, the LARGEST WOMAN ALIVE, 19, and weighing 504 pounds; and Miss RICE, the SMALLEST WOMAN ALIVE, just 21 inches high, may be seen, as well as the above, at all hours of the day and evening.
The young lady, Miss ELORES, so celebrated as WHITE, the Lion Tamer, will EXHIBIT THIS DAY the LIONS every day at 2½ and 7 P. M.
Admittance to everything, 25 cents. Children half-price, 12½ cents.

BROOKLYN ATHENÆUM.
Miss KATE V. COMSTOCK'S RECITATION CONCERT will take place on TUESDAY EVENING, May 6, when she will be assisted by
Miss FANNIE HOSTON,
Signora VINCENZO MORINO,
Mr. WOOSTER.
Tickets 50 cents. To be procured at the Athenæum building.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—ADMISSION ONE DOLLAR.—Second GRAND CONCERT, at 8 o'clock, on MONDAY EVENING, May 5, 1856, by
MADAME ANNA BISHOP,
who has kindly consented to appear on the occasion of her
BENEFIT.
UNPARALLELED CROWD OF VISITORS
to witness the performance of this wonderful Child, Autocrat, &c.
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HAZELTON BROTHERS,

PIANO-FORTE MANUFACTURERS,

A fine assortment of PIANOS, both old and original UNSURPASSED IN EXCELLENCE AND PURITY OF TONE.

AEOLIANS, MELODEONS, PIANOS AND MUSIC.—Bailey, Peloubet & Co., Manufacturers, Nos. 425 and 427 Washington-st., Boston, have now on hand a large assortment of the above instruments, which they offer to the trade and others at manufacturers' prices. Price list to be had on application.

PIANO-FORTES.—WILLIAM HALL, Manufacturer of the Concordia Piano-Forte, has removed to his new Warerooms, No. 239 Broadway, corner of Fulton-st., where he will be pleased to see his friends and the public generally. Pianos to rent.

PIANOS, ORGANS, &c.—Pianos, with the Æolian attachment, Melodeons, Organs, &c., from the celebrated manufactories of Boston, New York and Philadelphia. We have just received a variety of styles, all of which we offer at the lowest prices. Pianos taken in exchange, and sold on monthly instalments. Second-hand Pianos at bargains. Call and examine our stock. WM. A. POND & CO., No. 547 Broadway, corner of Prince-st.

PIANOS.—Five octaves, full iron frame, overstrung scale, with the latest improvements, for sale at a bargain. Also, a second-hand Piano, in good order, for sale cheap. Apply at No. 8 Bond-st., near Broadway.

PIANOS.—Four beautiful 7-octave rosewood Pianos

NEW-YORK CITY.

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Beautiful Gilt-edge Stationery, No. 250 Broadway, over Depot.

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A certain cure for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, and Sore Throat. Sold by druggists. Price 25 cents.

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Gas Fixtures and Chandeliers, Wholesale and Retail. Lowest prices. Call and examine. Nos. 81, 83 and 85 Cedar-st., near Broadway.

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Ladies' Hair Dressing Rooms, Second floor. Hair Dressing, Shampooing, Cutting, Curling, Coloring, Dyeing, Bleaching, Manufacturing, Ornamenting, Repairing, Braiding, Singeing, Cleaning, Frizzing, Waving, Crimping, Plaiting, Curling, Dressing, Arranging, Cutting, Trimming, Shaving, Shampooing, Cleaning